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PARIS FOR MORRISON, NASA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TECH, OTRA, IT  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF ITALIAN MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH  
TO US

1. SCIATT HAS LEARNED THAT DARIO ANTONIOZZI, THE NEW ITALIAN MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (AS WELL AS OF CULTURAL ASSETS AND ENVIRONMENT), WOULD LIKE TO VISIT NASA ADMINISTRATOR FROSCH AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SCIENTIFIC ADMINISTRATORS, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS JUNE. ANTONIOZZI'S CHIEF OF CABINET (SOURCE OF ABOVE) IMPLIED THAT ANTONIOZZI WAS ALREADY IN CONTACT WITH NASA.

2. BEFORE BEING APPOINTED TO HIS CURRENT POSITION WHEN THE NEW ANDREOTTI GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED IN MARCH, ANTONIOZZI SERVED IN THE PREVIOUS ANDREOTTI CABINET AS MINISTER OF TOURISM. LONG AN INFLUENTIAL CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC POLITICIAN IN HIS NATIVE CALABRIA REGION, ANTONIOZZI HAS BEEN AN UNDERSECRETARY IN A VARIETY OF MINISTRIES FROM 1959 ON. HE HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY ACTIVE IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND IS ONE OF THE

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MOST OUTSPOKENLY FAVORABLE DC POLITICIANS TOWARD THE US. HE HAS TRAVELLED TO THE US IN THE PAST (HE HEADED THE ITALIAN DELEGATION TO THE WASHINGTON WATER FOR PEACE CONFERENCE).

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT ANTONIOZZI (OR ITALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON) HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH

NASA REGARDING PROPOSED VISIT. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC  
PROPOSALS WHICH GOI MAY WISH TO DEVELOP WITH NASA OR US SCIENTIFIC  
INSTITUTIONS. GARDNER

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